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5. (New) The liquid permeable fiber of claim 2 wherein component (a) comprises potassium alkyl phosphate having C<sub>8-14</sub> alkyl group, component (b) comprises a C<sub>14-20</sub> trialkylglycine hydroxide, component (c) comprises a polyoxyalkylene-modified silicone of which the polyoxyalkylene group contains 20 weight percent or more of polyoxyethylene and of which the molecular weight ranges from 1,000 to 100,000, and component (d) comprises an ester of dicarboxylic acid which is maleic acid and/or phthalic acid, and alkoxylated ricinolein which is an alkylene oxide adduct of hydroxystearic acid glyceride, the ester of which hydroxyl group is esterified with a C<sub>10-22</sub> monocarboxylic acid.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 1-3 are currently pending in the subject application. Claim 3 has been cancelled and new claims 4 and 5 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 are now pending in this application.

Claim 3 has been cancelled to eliminate its multiple